

WILL ENFORCE LAWS

Mayor Walters Tells Council Policy of Administration—Meeting Was a Long One.

"I have instructed the chief of police to enforce the ordinances of the city and the laws of the land. I have faith in Chief Hofsoos' ability to get results, but if he can't we'll get someone who can."

That is the significant assertion made by Mayor Walters at the regular meeting of the common council last evening and it may be taken as the index of the administration's policy during the coming two years. The chief of police has been given a free hand and, from the mayor's stand, it can be taken for granted that any who are engaged in practices not countenanced by the ordinances of the city or the laws of the land must get into line or suffer the consequences.

Saying that criticism heard has led to the belief that the public has an exaggerated idea of the province of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Mayor Walters emphasized the fact that the board's powers end with the appointment of policemen and firemen and the hearing and filing of complaints. The mayor is the head of the fire and police departments, he said, and he, with the chiefs of the two departments, has control of them. "The chief of police should not be expected to have anyone on the force who won't work with him and if any man does not carry on his work the way he should he should be removed," he declared. He further said that in his opinion the salaries of members of the police force should be increased; also that he is well satisfied with the fire department.

The meeting was one of the longest in months, lasting until 11:30 o'clock, and many matters of importance came up for consideration. An unusual fact in connection with the meeting, at which all the aldermen were present, was that not a dissenting vote was cast on any motion or resolution introduced.

A resolution by Alderman McDonald was passed, providing that all laborers employed by the city in street work be paid semi-monthly.

An ordinance prohibiting the posting of advertising matter on poles and posts in the city limits was referred to the judiciary committee.

Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., gave a report of the contagious disease situation in the city. He stated that since August 17, 1915, to the present time there have been 71 cases of small pox, of which 60 have been under his care, at an expense of \$45. The treatment of 6 out of 12 scarlet fever patients by him cost \$6.45. He has attended to 2,272 children who applied to him for vaccination certificates, he stated. For this he has received 81 cents per day, this being his salary as city physician, although years ago the city paid as high as \$25 per day for the services of a special physician for identical work. On motion of Alderman Hyer, the committee on city affairs was instructed to confer with Dr. von Neupert and report back.

W. D. Kurz, electrical inspector for the city of Kaukauna, spoke in regard to the passage of an ordinance providing for the election of an electrical inspector for Stevens Point. Mr. Kurz, who is a representative of the underwriters' association, visits this city every month and would be a candidate for the new position, should it be established. The matter, including the ordinance that had been drawn up, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The Park Commission was given an appropriation of \$600 with which to carry on its work.

The wages of the two city street cleaners were increased, that of Joseph Ossowski from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day and that of Joseph Zilkowski from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

The Gazette was made the official city paper, its bid being the lowest.

The board of public works was authorized to purchase asphalt road oil for use on the city streets this season from the Standard Oil Co., which submitted a bid, and coal tar from the Stevens Point Lighting Co.

Mrs. Ellen Sanford, president of the W. C. T. U., presented a communication stating that the rest room on N. Second street was closed May 1, owing to lack of patronage. The city's lease on the building expires on June 1.

The board of public works was authorized to advertise for bids for both a steel and concrete bridge over Rocky Run, to replace the one damaged by the recent high water, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by A. T. Thompson, consulting engineer. The city attorney was also instructed to take the necessary steps toward providing for a bond issue. Mr. Thompson estimates the cost of a concrete bridge at \$6,200 and a steel bridge at \$5,500, and recommends the concrete, owing to its permanency and small cost of maintenance.

Supt. C. C. Hayward of the continuation school appeared and presented some facts in answer to criticisms that had been heard to the effect that the school is a cheap excuse for children staying out of school. Mr. Hayward stated that the day school for permit children has an enrollment of 43 boys and 23 girls, while 27 children who are out of school and employed at home are pursuing their studies there. In the all-day industrial department there are 13 boys and 14 girls, while 17 girls employed

in a local factory are in class twice a week. The night school enrollment for the term was 221. A number of questions were asked him, particularly in regard to the issuance of working permits, and any doubt that may have existed as to the efficacy of the school he represents seemed to have been dispelled.

Mayor Walters brought up the question of appointing a board of health, as provided for by the state law. "The people of this city have got to come to an understanding that a quarantine is a quarantine," he declared, citing this as the main reason why a board of health should be established. The names of Dr. W. W. Gregory, C. E. Van Hecke and City Attorney W. B. Murat were suggested for membership, but action was deferred to the next meeting, in order to give time to thoroughly investigate the statutes and other details.

On motion of Alderman McDonald the sum of \$50 was appropriated to the G. A. R. to be used for the annual Memorial Day observance.

Alderman Schueller stated that the need of an ambulance is daily increasing and Mayor Walters voiced the same sentiment. It is proposed to have the city purchase the conveyance, possibly securing a second hand one. This, with the proposition of purchasing a lungmotor, suggested by the mayor, was referred to a special committee composed of Aldermen Schueller, Urowski and Martin.

Mayor Walters gave a brief outline of some of the things that should be done to improve the city. He suggested that a number of narrow streets should be widened, that the drainage facilities along the north city limits should be improved and that S. Church street and the paper mill roads should be attended to.

Mayor Walters declared himself in favor of systematic and extensive street improvement work and said that the board of public works intends to get busy at once on some of the streets most in need of repair. He referred particularly to S. Church street and the roads leading to the paper mills.

An executive session was held shortly after 11 o'clock, at the close of which the council took up the matter of having a plan for the storm sewer system drawn up by Mr. Thompson, consulting engineer. Mr. Thompson said the cost would not exceed \$500. The board of public works was instructed to investigate and report.

REV. SCHMIDT MARRIED.

Rev. M. M. Schmidt, for a couple of years pastor of the Friedens Evangelical church in this city but who accepted a call to Merrill last month, was married at Weyauwega on Wednesday evening, April 26th, to Miss Alma Rohloff of that village. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Rev. Kollath of Malone tied the nuptial knot and Rev. Meredors of Milwaukee served as best man. Miss Laura Larsen was bridesmaid and Miss Magadenz maid of honor. Little Annetta Rohloff, a sister of the bride carried the wedding ring. The groom's many friends in Stevens Point will extend their blessings.

MOVING TO OWEN.

Burt Spaulding, who is engaged in the moving picture business at Owen, came down last week to visit his sister, Mrs. F. H. Murray, and assist the lady and her family in packing their household goods. Mrs. Murray and little daughter, Emily, expect to spend part or all of the summer at Owen and Fred may also be there a few weeks. He has several desirable positions in view, including that of traveling salesman. During the past winter he had filled the position of weighmaster at the city scales and for several years prior to that time was engaged in the grocery business on Strong's avenue. Hundreds of Stevens Point friends will be grieved to learn that this esteemed family is about to make their home elsewhere, but all join in wishing them health and prosperity.

NEWS AGENT EXPIRES.

A young fellow from Minneapolis by the name of O'Dell expired suddenly Sunday evening on south bound Soo line passenger train No. 2, in charge of Conductor C. B. Baker of this city. O'Dell, who was the news agent on the train, got off at Burlington to mail a letter for Mr. Baker and on returning to the train went into the smoking car. There he was seized with a hemorrhage and, although he was removed from the train and a doctor summoned, he died in a short time. His brother, from Minneapolis, went to Burlington Monday night to take charge of the body.

MAY LOCATE IN WEST.

Fred Hollenbeck, who had been in the employ of the Copsps Co. for two and a half years, the last few months as traveling salesman, has tendered his resignation, which took effect last Saturday, and is planning on going west. "Holly" came to Stevens Point three years ago in the role of baseball pitcher and each season since then has been identified with local baseball teams. He has also taken an active interest in bowling, in which, as well as in the baseball game, he is a star performer. His acquaintance in the city is large and favorable and his departure will occasion general regret. He left Saturday for his home in New Holstein, but will return here before leaving for the west.

THE MALICK FARM SOLD

Tract of 480 Acres in Linwood is Transferred for Consideration of \$35,000.

The biggest farm land deal in Portage county for several years was completed this week when 480 acres of what is known as the J. P. Malick farm was transferred to Frank C. Dunning of Elgin, Ill. The former owner was James V. Mink, also of Elgin, who disposes of the property for a consideration of \$35,000. This includes a mortgage for \$15,000 on the property. The land is located just below the city limits, in Linwood township, and is especially adapted for dairying and stock raising. Probably the best rural residence in Portage county is included among the farm buildings, there also being a large modern barn and other first-class structures.

Mr. Dunning is an expert stockman and will engage in this business on an extensive scale. He owns many head of thoroughbreds and high grade cattle, all of which will be shipped to the new location. His coming here may prove of untold value.

PLAY CALLED OFF.

The home talent play, "All Aboard," which was to have been put on here this month under the auspices of the Business Men's association, has been called off. The cast was partly organized when this decision was reached, but owing to the conflict with Normal entertainments and other events it was deemed best for all concerned not to put on the production at this time. It is probable that some sort of an entertainment will be staged during the summer.

MOTHERS' DAY.

Sunday, May 14, will be generally observed throughout the country as "Mothers' Day," in honor of mothers, living and dead. Flowers are the tokens for Mothers' Day; carnations for mothers dead and blooms of any variety for mothers living. The color this year will be immaterial, it is stated, largely as a matter of necessity, because of the heavy demands made upon the florists.

The churches of Stevens Point, as for several years past, will have special programs for Mothers' Day.

STUDENTS BEING EXCLUDED.

Students of the public, Normal and parochial schools who have not already had small pox or have not been vaccinated are being excluded from the classrooms, by order of the health department. The order went into effect Monday and, although some dissatisfaction has been expressed, the desired results are being accomplished. Many who have hesitated to be vaccinated are submitting to the treatment and as a result the danger of further epidemics is being minimized.

MCDONALD PRESIDENT.

Alderman Elected Head of Board of Public Works—Ansuetz is Re-elected Street Foreman.

Alderman R. K. McDonald was elected president of the board of public works at the organization meeting of that body, held at the city offices Monday afternoon. On Tuesday another meeting was held, when E. H. Ansuetz was re-elected street foreman.

At Monday's meeting J. E. Leahy, ex-member of the board, was elected to the position of inspector for all paving to be done during 1916. The city clerk was instructed to notify owners of property abutting on Ellis street, between Reserve and Fremont, that the city will put in and charge up laterals for sewer and water where the same have not already been laid.

At the second meeting Thomas Ellis was given the contract for doing the street sprinkling in the downtown section and Dee Bourn the contract for the same work on the South Side until the streets in that part of the city are oiled. Their bid, which covered their own services and the services of a team, were \$3.50 per day each.

The matter of engaging a man, horse and wagon for general street work was referred to the street foreman. J. M. Matteson and Peter Yorton applied for the contract.

A. T. Thompson, consulting engineer, presented a report on the proposed culvert for Central avenue, West Side, to relieve the annual flood conditions there. He recommended two 30 foot arches, with open outlets, and a chipped stone and concrete spill-way on the south side of the road, to prevent damage to the embankment.

MAYOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Walters announced two new appointments at the council meeting last evening. Anton C. Krembs, who has been a member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for five years, was reappointed for a similar period and John N. Peickert was named chief of the hook and ladder company.

The mayor did not appoint any fire wardens, as has been done in years past. The fire wardens are a part of the "fifth wheel" of the city government and, with the regular firemen making periodic inspections, there is less reason than ever before for their existence.

PRIESTS' FIRST MASS

Rev. Joseph F. Gabryszek and Rev. Frank Bemowski Conduct Services at St. Peter's Church.

Rev. Joseph F. Gabryszek, newly ordained priest, celebrated his first solemn high mass at St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when the edifice was crowded to capacity by parishioners and personal friends of the young clergyman.

Father Gabryszek was assisted by Rev. S. A. Elbert, pastor of St. Peter's, as arch presbyter; Rev. John S. Landowski as deacon, Rev. Frank Bemowski as sub-deacon, and Rev. W. J. Rice as master of ceremonies. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. H. Szypa of Flintville. Little Miss Magdalene Gniotowski of Menominee, Mich., a cousin of Father Gabryszek, was the little bride, and her bridesmaids were Evelyn and Eleanor Worzalla. Among the priests, other than those mentioned, who were present for all or part of the service were the following: Rev. John Machnikowski and Rev. H. J. Ehr, city; Rev. M. Klossowski, Mill Creek; Rev. P. Borowski, Plover; Rev. V. Pure, Torun; Rev. L. Jankowski, Hull; Rev. F. Nowak, Rosholt, and Rev. T. Malkowski, Polonia.

An impressive incident in connection with the service came at its close, when the new priest gave his blessing to his brothers, Julius Gabryszek of Milwaukee, Louis Gabryszek of Green Bay and Walter and Frank Gabryszek of this city. He then gave his blessing to the congregation as a whole.

About 150 guests had dinner at the home of Father Gabryszek's brothers, Walter and Frank Gabryszek, 300 Normal avenue, at 12:30 and 6 o'clock. Some of those present were relatives from Menominee, Mich., Green Bay and Milwaukee. Instrumental music was furnished by an orchestra directed by M. P. Friday.

Father Gabryszek was born near Green Bay, December 17, 1888. He was a student at St. Bonaventure's college, Pulaski, for five years. Later he attended St. Cyril and Methodius seminary at Orchard Lake, Mich., and St. Paul's seminary at St. Paul, completing his studies at the last named institution.

Father Gabryszek has been assigned to the assistantship of St. Mary's church at Kaukauna and will leave for that city Saturday.

First solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Frank Bemowski at this city at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Rev. S. A. Elbert was arch presbyter, Rev. John S. Landowski, deacon; Rev. A. L. Szczekowski of Chicago, sub-deacon and Rev. M. Klossowski of Mill Creek, master of ceremonies. Rev. J. Pociacha of Sobieski, formerly of Rosholt, preached the sermon. The little bride was Agnes Bemowski, niece of Father Bemowski, and her attendants were her sister, Theresa, and Agnes Formella.

Priests who were present included Rev. L. J. Pescinski, Fancher; Rev. F. Nowak, Rosholt; Rev. Leo Laskowski, Pine City, Minn.; Rev. T. Malkowski, Polonia; Rev. S. J. Szczepanski, Chicago; Rev. W. B. Polaczky, Junction City; Rev. J. Scullen, Winona, and Rev. W. J. Rice and Rev. H. J. Ehr, city.

Father Bemowski's parents entertained at their home on North First street during the afternoon and evening in honor of their son, with over 200 guests present. Dinner and supper were served.

Father Bemowski is a native of the town of Hull and was 28 years of age last March 30. He received his elementary training at St. Peter's parochial school in this city and later was a student at St. Stanislaus college, Chicago; St. Cyril and Methodius seminary at Orchard Lake, Mich., and St. Paul's seminary, St. Paul.

He will leave the last of the week to begin work as assistant at St. John's church at Antigo, and the well wishes of many friends in Stevens Point and vicinity go with him.

WILL REMODEL HOUSE.

Miss Anna Sater will move the last of the week into the furnished residence at 319 Dixon street, which she has rented from Miss Sarah Stinson. Miss Sater's present home, at 1013 Wisconsin street, was sold to F. E. Rosenow last December. Mr. Rosenow will make some repairs and improvements on the residence and after it for rent.

ACCEPTS LOCAL PASTORATE.

Rev. Fred Schlinkmann of Petaluma, Cal., Coming to Friedens Church Last of June.

Rev. Fred Schlinkmann of Petaluma, Cal., has formally accepted the call extended him by the local Friedens Evangelical church and is expected here to assume the pastorate the latter part of June.

Mr. Schlinkmann is a comparatively young married man and comes of a ministerial family, his father and one brother being clergymen in Illinois. He has been in charge of a mission congregation in California.

There will be services at Friedens church a week from Sunday at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. M. Rosenfeld of Marshfield, but further than no arrangements have been made for the period preceding the arrival of the regular pastor.

HALL OPENS CAMPAIGN.

Don C. Hall, Portage county's candidate for governor of Wisconsin, tilted his campaign lid at Saxon on April 8, according to a letter received from him by The Gazette. "An hour and a half in freezing weather with a bitter north wind. There's a 'grip' in the truth about things." He inclosed a couple of snap-shots of the meeting and said he would deliver an address at Birnamwood next Saturday.

AIM TO KEEP TRAIL.

The Stevens Point Retailers' association doesn't intend to let the Yellowstone Trail be re-routed so as to exclude this city and at a meeting held Monday evening selected a committee consisting of G. W. Andrae, A. M. Young and G. A. Gullikson to solicit funds for paying off \$80 in assessments due the Trail association. Earl Whipple of Waupaca, Wisconsin's trail representative, was present and spoke at the meeting, emphasizing the importance of action. It has been rumored that Grand Rapids has been angling for a place on the trail, but now that the business men of Stevens Point are taking an active interest, it is a certainty that the original route will be retained.

The subscription committee started out this morning and in an hour and a half raised an amount in excess of the \$80. It is planned to carry on the work further and to create a permanent fund to be used by the Retailers' association to further the good roads movement.

RODE IN AEROPLANE.

James Tovey, chairman of Carson township, returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to Montana, spending most of his time at or near Shawmut, where he owns a big ranch. Spring work is no velle advanced in that section, but Mr. Tovey noticed deplorable conditions thruout many parts of North Dakota, much of the farming land being covered with water. There was a heavy snow fall last winter and almost incessant rains of late, so that the ground is completely saturated and it may be several weeks before plowing can be done. An interesting incident of his western stay was a ride of 85 miles in an aeroplane. The machine is owned by a sheep rancher, who uses it to reach the various portions of his property. The sensation of riding thru the air is a peculiar one but not at all unpleasant, according to Mr. Tovey.

CHURCH WOMEN COMING.

On June 8 the annual meeting of the Diocesan Council of the Women's Auxiliary of the Fond du Lac diocese of the Episcopal church will be held at the Church of the Intercession in this city. A hundred delegates from the various parishes and missions of the diocese are expected to be in attendance, as well as many priests. The sessions will start with holy eucharist at 7:30 a. m. At 10:30 there will be a choral celebration, with Bishop Weller as celebrant, and an address. Luncheon will be served at noon and the afternoon will be taken up with a business meeting, when reports of various departments will be presented and officers elected.

Mrs. J. W. Battin is president of the local Auxiliary and Mrs. William Walton, who has been making an extended stay in California, but who is third vice president of the diocesan expected home in te near future, is organization.

MRS. JOSEPH MICHAEL.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zimmer of This City Dies at Home in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zimmer of this city, passed away at her home, 6405 Eggleston avenue, Chicago, at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Michael was taken sick last spring and had not been well since, although her death was quite sudden and unexpected, as she showed signs of improvement shortly before the end.

Louise Zimmer was born in this city and lived here until her marriage. During the past 13 years the family home has been at Englewood, a suburb of Chicago. Her only child, a son, Wilbur, died three years ago. She leaves, besides her parents and husband, two brothers, Charles Zimmer, Perry, Ia., and Fred Zimmer, Staples, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. J. B. Call, of Green Bay.

Mrs. Michael visited here last summer and prior to that time was here quite frequently. Her death is a distinct shock to her girlhood and young womanhood friends in Stevens Point. Funeral services were held at the Michael home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the remains were taken to Galion, O., for interment beside her son. Mr. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmer and Mr. Stemmer, the latter a close friend of the family, or Chicago, accompanied the body.

More Locals.

Dr. James Thiel of Fond du Lac is in the city for a few days' visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. N. Alcorn.

Miss Mary Mohle of Chicago spent the week end in the city, a guest at the home of Miss Leda and A. F. Barrows.

Mrs. Ben Majeska and little son left for Devils Lake, N. D., this morning, where they will make an extended visit at the home of Mr. Majeska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Majeska.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

Many Cases Disposed of During Past Couple of Days—Mocha Acquitted.

The May term of circuit court for Portage county was opened by Judge B. B. Park Monday morning and among the cases that have been taken up are the following:

State vs. Zach Benoist and Maud Spence. Nolle.

State vs. John A. Lukasavig. Dismissed.

State vs. Elmer Thompson. Defendant sentenced to five years in state prison. Sentence suspended and Thompson paroled.

State vs. George Souik. Dismissed.

State vs. Clifford Parish. Defendant sentenced to two years in the state prison. Sentence suspended and Parish paroled to Atty. John C. Hart of Waupaca.

State of Wisconsin vs. Barney Kedrowski. \$25 fine and costs.

State vs. Charles Konopacki. Nolle.

State vs. Arthur Valentine. Dismissed.

State vs. Lucy Pliska. Plea of not guilty entered.

Charles Thark, relator, vs. city of Clintonville. Taken under advisement.

Elmer Granger vs. Maggie Granger. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

State vs. Jay Gaylord. Parole revoked and defendant sent to county jail for six months.

John Ligman vs. August Glun et al. Judgment of foreclosure on land contract.

E. J. Pfiffner vs. Frank Borski et al. Judgment of foreclosure for \$771.61 and \$50 fees and costs.

G. W. Andrae vs. William Bentley et al. Judgment of foreclosure for \$1,999.43 damages and \$50 fees and costs.

Adam Pulchinski vs. Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. Continued.

Portage County Drainage District vs. Hattie A. Russell. Stricken from calendar.

Martin Pionke vs. Nelson Washburn. Continued.

Julius Kulaszewicz vs. John S. Hofsoos. To be tried before Judge O'Neill.

W. E. Fisher, T. H. Hanna and C. H. Cashin, doing business under the firm name of Fisher, Hanna & Cashin vs. Alex Kluck. Settled.

Michael Derish vs. Soo line. Settled.

William Fitzgerald vs. W. E. Holland. Passed.

James C. Webster vs. Soo line. Continued.

B. L. Bierce vs. Julia A. Bierce. Taken to Waupaca county.

Fred S. Halder et al. vs. Arnold L. Kunschke. Order to amend information.

Anna Bielawski vs. Helen Bielawski et al. Settled.

Frank Trzebiatowski vs. Joseph Czerwinka. Settled.

Franklin S. Halladay vs. Thomas J. Newby et al. Default.

M. J. O'Keefe vs. P. O'Keefe, defendant, and Mary J. O'Keefe, garnishee. Placed on calendar.

F. J. Ward vs. Kaudy Mfg. Co. Judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Carl T. Hopkins vs. Maud Ballard et al. Waupaca county special. Order to amend complaint.

Bertha Cordes vs. Louis Cordes. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

State vs. Frank Mocha. Larceny. Jury returned verdict of not guilty this afternoon.

MOTHER IS BETTER.

W. J. Dagneau returned this morning from Flint, Mich., to which city he went last Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. J. Dagneau. The latter was quite seriously ill, but is now apparently much improved, her many local friends will be pleased to know.

IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

The following clipping from a California paper will be of special interest to many old time friends of the Martin Gleason family, former residents of Stevens Point, as it pays a distinct compliment to one of the daughters, Miss Margaret Gleason, who takes a responsible position filled by her father, who died a few months ago. The gentleman's brother, Mike Gleason, lives at 1206 S. Division street. Below is the paragraph referred to:

"Up in the redwoods of Mendocino county, a girl of 23 years has stepped into the position which for years was held by her father. His work was guarding the interests of a big lumber concern and entailed long rides through the woods miles from civilization. His companion on these trips was his daughter. Without thought that some day the knowledge she was unconsciously acquiring of the lumber business conditions would some day mean that through her efforts the home would be retained for her mother and younger sister the girl rode long hours at the side of her father. She will ride alone now, taking up his work where he left off. Upon the sudden death of her father the firm which he represented offered to his daughter the position he had held for years. She came alone to San Francisco to meet the heads of that big lumber company and arrange the details which would make her responsible for the protection of big lumber interests in Mendocino county."

A DROWNING TRAGEDY HAVE GREAT RECORD

Donald Bentley, Eight Year Old Boy,
Loses Life In Big Plover River
In Sharon.

His fondness for fishing led Donald, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bentley of Sharon, to his death by drowning last Saturday afternoon. His body, after a search of many hours, was found at about 11:30 o'clock Sunday night a mile below the point where he fell into the stream.

Donald, standing on a board that extended over the water at the foot of the dam in the little Plover at Bentley's sawmill, owned by his father, was last seen alive at about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At that time Mr. Bentley, who was working in the mill, gave him instructions to go home. A short time later Mr. Bentley noticed that his son had disappeared, and naturally believed he had gone to the house.

It was not until 5 o'clock that the family became alarmed. Mrs. Bentley noticed that her son was not with any of the other children of the neighborhood and started an investigation. Donald could not be found, so a thorough search of the river and the adjacent woods was begun. At 9 o'clock that evening his cap and fish pole were found about 10 rods below the dam, and preparations were immediately begun to drag the river. Grappling hooks were secured from this city, but effective work could not be done until Sunday, owing to rain. The gates of the dam were closed and all day Sunday the work was continued, dozens of neighbors lending their assistance. It was thought possible, along toward evening, that the lad might have been carried into the flume, and a call for a professional diver was sent out. Before one could be secured, however, the body was located by Albert Cykosz in about three feet of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have two older children, Nellie and Lloyd, to console them in their sorrow. Nellie is a student at the local Normal.

The funeral was held Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church of this city at noon at the family home. Hymns were sung by Mrs. C. H. Vetter, with accompaniment by Mrs. James Blake. The remains were brought to this city for burial in Forest cemetery. Four cousins of the deceased, William O'Connell, who came from Madison, where he is attending the University; Vern Campbell, Aaron Campbell and Jefferson Bentley, were the pall bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard, of Plainfield were among those who attended the funeral.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Helen Wing visited over Sunday with friends at Beloit.

Supt. H. C. Snyder spent the week end in Chicago on business.

The commercial students visited the Capps Co. offices last Friday.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Steckel on Sunday, April 30, a daughter.

Walter Tippet will spend next Saturday and Sunday at his home in Appleton.

The Senior class baseball team defeated the underclassmen's team yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2.

Miss Glatfelter, domestic science instructor, was absent from school Monday afternoon on account of illness.

About five students failed to have their vaccination certificates by Monday and were therefore suspended from school.

The Emerson and Thalian literary societies will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday to see which society can give the most interesting program.

Thursday, May 4, Helen Hudson will go to Merrill, where she will take part in the district declamatory contest. Those who win places at this district meet will go to the state meet at Madison in a few weeks. Miss Hudson will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Rodger, who has been coaching her. Miss Rodger will remain in Merrill over Sunday visiting with friends.

The annual Junior Prom, which was given at the Parish House last Friday, was a very pretty affair. The hall was decorated in green and pink colors and the stage was decorated with ferns, thru which a large electric sign with the name "Junior" was visible. At 9:00 o'clock, the grand march took place, led by the class president, Carl Vogel, and Miss Frances Golder. Programs were given out at the end of the grand march. By Esther Jacobs and William Heger. Ninety-four couples were present and all pronounced it a great success.

HATS CLEANED.

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Annual Banquet and Business Meeting Emphasizes Accomplishments of Episcopal Church.

With the most successful year in the history of the parish at an end and the future looking bright in the light of past achievements, the annual banquet and business meeting of the Church of the Intercession, held at the Parish House Monday evening, was an event permeated by the spirit of thankfulness and jubilation.

During the year just closed the congregation has grown in a spiritual and material sense in a manner unequalled by any similar period in the past. The destructive fire of February, 1915, was an incentive for greater things rather than a discouragement. The church has been restored and improved, the Parish House has become a reality and all other departments have been enlarged and strengthened.

A summary of the financial reports submitted Monday evening shows the following interesting items: Total receipts of the various guilds and from other departments, exclusive of the building and insurance funds, \$5,167.47; receipts for Parish House building fund, \$6,880.55, with about \$1,000 in pledges outstanding; repairs on church, \$2,621.97; total cost of Parish House, exclusive of heating plant, bowling alleys and billiard tables, \$11,858.22, of which \$4,000 has been paid in pledges. After repairing the church and paying off a mortgage on the rectory, \$2,893.05 in insurance money was turned into the Parish House fund.

A novel feature of the banquet Monday evening was the fact that it was arranged for and served entirely by the men of the church, with T. H. Hanna, F. S. Hyer and D. E. Frost as the committee in charge. Nearly all of the 175 places laid were taken and within fifteen minutes after the tables were occupied the corps of men waiters had finished serving the "first installment." The menu, which was even better than it looks in print, was as follows:

Prime Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy
Mashed Rutabagas
White Bread Rye Bread
Fruit Salad
Brick Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Coffee
After-Dinner Mints
Cigars

This is the first time the men of the church have provided the annual banquet and they did it up "brown" by clearing off the tables and washing the dishes after it was all over. The women were warned not to "start anything"—and they didn't.

Following the banquet, Rev. E. Croft Gear, the rector, called the business meeting to order. After Mrs. C. B. Baker had spoken for the ladies, expressing their appreciation for the services of the men, J. W. Battin was chosen clerk of the meeting. Reports for the Altar Guild, Parish Guild, St. Anna's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Katherine's Guild, the Sunday school, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Parish House, the Forest Cemetery Association and the Vestry were presented, all denoting the same flourishing condition. The report of the Parish Guild, which had gross receipts of \$1,399.24 for the year, was received with much applause.

The rector gave a brief report, in which he stated that 316 public services had been held during the year, which were attended by 13,000 people.

Prof. Hyer spoke of the motion picture entertainments being given at the Parish House and T. H. Hanna told of the success of the bowling alleys and the billiard tables in the Parish House. The election of officers was the closing order of business. R. A. Cook and J. L. Jensen were re-elected senior and junior warden, respectively. T. H. Hanna, F. S. Hyer, J. W. Battin, H. A. Vetter, D. E. Frost, O. E. Johnson and L. P. Moen were elected vestrymen. O. E. Johnson, A. F. Bryan, F. S. Hyer, T. H. Hanna, J. E. Hyatt, E. H. Rothman and D. E. Frost were elected delegates and Geo. B. Nelson, W. E. Atwell, G. A. Swanson, R. A. Cook, Ray Clark, J. L. Jensen and H. A. Vetter alternates to the annual diocesan Council at Fond du Lac, June 6th and 7th.

At the close of the parish meeting the Vestry met and re-elected J. W. Battin secretary and H. A. Vetter treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Karner to Laura Ostrowski, both of Stevens Point. Wm. Van Ert to Nellie Van Let, both of Carson. Emil Mayer of Bruce, Wis., to Pearl Schwartz of Junction City. Jos. Lombardi of Rosholt to Agnes Omernik of Sharon.

ROADWORK IS BEGUN

County Highway Commissioner T. E. Canley Starts Five Crews At Work in County.

Roadwork in Portage county began in earnest Monday morning, under the personal supervision of T. E. Canley, county highway commissioner.

Mr. Canley has started five crews out. Robert Wilson is in charge of a crew in the town of Hull; Fred Kimball of a crew in the town of Plover; Mike Church of a crew in Plover village; Mike Kluck of a crew in Sharon and Carl Becker of a crew in Alban.

The crew at work in Hull is grading the highway leading from the east end of Clark street, this city, to Plover Hills, a stretch which, owing to its sandy character, has had the reputation of being one of the worst pieces of roads in the county. This, like all the other roads to be improved, will be paved with macadam.

The town and village of Plover will spend \$7,000 or more this year in improving the main road leading to this city, which, when completed, will make an unbroken stretch of eight miles of macadam highways, leading from the south city limits to the border of Buena Vista township, the longest in the county. In addition to this, the county will re-dress about three miles of macadam road in Plover township.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

The remains of Hiponite Kotecki, aged 40, who died at Weyauwega Saturday afternoon, were brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. B. Kotecki, 1228 Normal avenue, this city, Sunday, and funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Peter's church, interment following in the parish cemetery. The deceased is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Clement Zelewski of this city and Mrs. J. Szabalski of Chicago, and a brother, Stanley, also of Chicago.

TWO ROOF FIRES.

The fire department was called out at about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to the building at 123 S. Third street, used as a second hand store by Sam Goldberg. A blaze had started in the roof and had spread to the attic, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

At about 11:30 o'clock Monday forenoon a roof fire was discovered in the old Hall residence at the corner of Ellis and Pine streets, occupied by Conductor George Tardiff and family. The fire department was called out and made short work of the blaze.

START SEASON SOON.

City League Teams to Get Into Action on Sunday, May 14—Schedule is Completed.

The baseball lid will be tilted on Sunday, May 14, when the Stevens Point City league will formally open at the fair grounds, with the Palace of Sweets and the Missions as contenders. The schedule committee has prepared the following schedule for the season:

May 14—Palace of Sweets vs. Missions.
May 21—Continental vs. Macnishes.

May 28—Palace of Sweets vs. Macnishes. Missions vs. Continentals.

June 4—Palace of Sweets vs. Continentals.

June 11—Macnishes vs. Missions.

June 18—Palace of Sweets vs. Missions. Continentals vs. Macnishes.

June 25—Palace of Sweets vs. Macnishes.

July 2—Missions vs. Continentals.

July 9—Palace of Sweets vs. Continentals. Macnishes vs. Missions.

July 16—Palace of Sweets vs. Missions.

July 23—Continental vs. Macnishes.

July 30—Palace of Sweets vs. Macnishes. Missions vs. Continentals.

August 6—Palace of Sweets vs. Continentals.

August 13—Macnishes vs. Missions.

August 20—Palace of Sweets vs. Missions. Continentals vs. Macnishes.

August 27—Palace of Sweets vs. Macnishes.

September 3—Missions vs. Continentals.

September 10—Palace of Sweets vs. Continentals. Macnishes vs. Missions.

More Locals.

The annual dinner for the office employees of the Hardware Insurance companies took place at the Hotel Jacobs Sunday at 1 o'clock. Places were laid for ten.

Mrs. Margaret Tozier, who had been receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital for a couple of weeks, was able to return to her home at 325 Pine street yesterday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Steckel, Normal avenue, Sunday. This is their first child and of course they are correspondingly happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Konzelman and son, Lawrence, of Appleton visited at the home of Mr. Konzelman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Konzelman, at McDill, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Christofferson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lord and son, George, of Waupaca, visited at the R. H. Rowe home in this city Sunday. They came up by automobile.

Seidler Bros. erected a novel electric sign in front of the Mission Billiard Hall on Strong's avenue. The sign is in the form of a billiard table, which shows up to excellent advantage at night when the lights are turned on.

Miss Gennette Rowe, who teaches at Brandon, was home for over Sunday. Miss Rowe will teach at Brandon again next year and among the new teachers engaged is Miss Dorothy Lord of Waupaca, who will graduate from the local Normal next month.

Misses Isla Stockley and Loraine Oster, who teach at Marshfield, came down from that city for a week end visit at their homes here and remained until Tuesday morning. They visited schools here Monday and, incidentally, attend the Masonic party that evening.

Mrs. Frank G. Herman and baby of North Fond du Lac spent most of last week at Plover, guests at the home of Mr. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman. On returning home Sunday they were accompanied by their husband and father, who came up Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Shafton and daughter, Stella, returned to Chicago this afternoon after spending about ten days with relatives in this city. Their husband and father was formerly a well known local business man and is now established in the wholesale fruit and produce business at Chicago.

"School service work in Wisconsin is attracting attention," says the Boston Journal of Education in its issue of April 6, 1916. "It is attracting attention because of the positive need which it fills. The school service as an organized agency for rendering constant help to teachers, superintendents, and board members is the new feature of this plan."

W. H. Holmes, for twenty-five years publisher of the Waupaca Republican but who disposed of the business eight years ago and had been located at Bayfield much of the time since, died at Concord, Mich., on Friday, April 21st. The remains were brought to Waupaca for interment beside those of his wife, who passed away three years ago. Mr. Holmes was 74 years of age.

KOUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Things Here and There Pertaining to Rural Educational Work.

(The Gazette will make this department as regular as contributions of news warrant. Teachers and others interested are invited to send in articles of interest for publication here, but we must insist that communications be signed, altho the names will not be published if so requested.)

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Dist. No. 6, town of Eau Claire. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 27; average daily attendance, 17. Those present every day: Laura, Hazel and Edna Wolfe, Henry and Alma Buelow, Frank and Helen Groboski, Bergetta Furo, Otilie Larson, Cecelia Joss and Harold and Lillian Swanson. Honor cards for regular attendance, excellence in deportment and good recitations were given to Bergetta Furo, Helen Groboski, Otilie Larson, Frank Groboski, Laura Wolfe, Cecelia Joss and Edna and Hazel Wolfe.

Visitors: A. O. Anderson, Verna Groboski, Dominick Schilter, Joseph Wipfli, Martha Buelow, Mabel Wolfe and Estella Swanson.

Clara Prell, Teacher.

MANY ENTER CONTEST.

That the boys and girls of Portage county are enthusiastic over the corn contests to be held this year is indicated by the fact that 144 applications for seed have been received by Miss Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent. Miss Bannach received two bushels of pedigreed Golden Glow No. 12 seed corn from the University and is giving it out as fast as calls are made, a glassful to each boy and girl. Guy Nash of the Jackson Milling Co. is furnishing the sack containers and is also giving out "rag doll" testers for corn and blotter testers for small grains.

TO MEET AGAIN.

Another meeting of the parent-teachers organization of Amherst village will be held Friday, when a further discussion of the consolidation question will take place. There seems to be a strong sentiment in favor of establishing a township high school like the one at Manawa and Friday's meeting is expected to clarify the atmosphere so that something definite may be attempted. Members of the school boards of Amherst and vicinity are expected to be present.

A NOVEL SOUVENIR.

Miss Gertrude O'Keefe, teacher in Stockton district No. 7, has arranged to present her pupils with novel souvenirs at the close of the school year. The souvenir is in the form of a dainty printed booklet, in the cover of which is inlaid a small photograph of Miss O'Keefe. The inside pages list the students and school officials and also contain several pretty verses and sentiments.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of School Dist. No. 5, town of Sharon, for month ending April 28, 1916. Number of days taught, 20; number enrolled, 50; number of boys, 26; number of girls, 24; grand total daily attendance, 644; average daily attendance, 12.8.

Children who attended every day were Carl Schliesmann and Florian Tefalski. Those absent one day were Pearl Tefalski, Eleanor Kolz, Dennis Eiden, Henry Smaglik.

List of visitors this month follows: Paul Schliesmann, Joe Formella, Henry Schliesmann, August Bischoff, Leon Dembiczak, Leo Kluck, Dominick Bembeneck, Edward C. Horn, Joe Czerwonke, town assessor, Bernadetta Formella, Bessie Welch, August Oesterle, Agnes Sucka, Rev. Joseph Bartalme, Cordelia Schliesmann, Walter Dembiczak and Peter M. Eiden.

We have a fine display of sewing in our school which was done by the girls of the middle and upper forms. The boys have been making bird houses and little log cabins. We have also tested seed corn and have started a bird club.

The teacher and pupils of school district No. 5 town of Sharon are going to give a Mother's Day program at the school house at Ellis, Friday evening, May 12th, beginning at 8 p. m. The teacher, Miss Amelia Schliesmann, wishes to invite everybody from the neighboring community to attend.

Amelia Schliesmann, Teacher.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The school in district No. 3, Linwood, of which Miss Tessie Rybiecki is teacher, reopened Monday after being closed a week or more on account of high water.

The school in joint district No. 8 in Carson, where Royal Gordon is teacher, will have a program this evening, when J. M. Coyner, county agent, will be present and give an address.

Tuesday was closing day for district school No. 4, in Grant, and the teacher, Miss Genevieve Stewart, arranged a program and picnic for the students.

A declamatory contest was held at Junction City last Saturday afternoon, the schools represented being Sherry, Rudolph and Junction. All the speakers did remarkably well and received merited applause. First place for the lower grades was awarded to one of the Sherry pupils, who recited "The Dead Doll," and for the upper grades, "Judgment Day," by a representative of Junction City, received first place. Prof. Herrick and Miss Graham of the Stevens Point Normal school and Miss McDermid of Grand Rapids acted as judges.

STALLION SERVICE.

Lad, the stallion owned by Leo Konkol, will stand for public service at Mr. Konkol's home 1 mile west of Amherst Junction every day except Wednesday afternoons and Thursdays, when he will stand at the old Isherwood farm 6 miles southwest of Aradott. Terms: \$1 down; \$7 when colt is 1 week old.

BOMBS HAVE WRECKED

The homes of many peaceful citizens during this war, but few are they compared to the wrecked homes caused by want of foresight and thrift.

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6.00 Suits for 4.50	3.50 Suits for 2.75
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\$8.50 Umbrellas \$6.50	\$5.00 Umbrellas \$3.50
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6.00 Umbrellas 4.50	3.00 Umbrellas 2.25

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Men's Pants

\$5.00 Pants for \$3.75	\$3.50 Pants for \$2.50
4.00 Pants for 3.00	3.00 Pants for 2.25
\$2.50 Pants for \$2.00	

Men's Light Weight Gloves in Kid, Mocha and Cape

\$1.00 Gloves for 80c	\$1.25 Gloves for \$1.00
\$1.50 Gloves for \$1.20	

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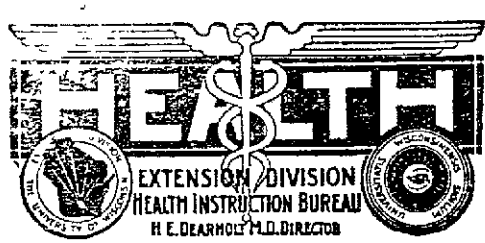


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Enslaved By Clocks.

There is no escaping the fact that the man who invented the clock and the men who have since developed its manufacture so as to make it a useful servant made a great contribution to time off on a mechanical basis and regulating industry, moulding leisure, and fixing eating, rising and retiring time has not been an unmixed blessing. The clock and all it represents has become the master as well as the servant of humanity.

Now, according to press dispatches, Germany in accordance with her many efficiency and common sense innovations has determined to change the clocks to accord more nearly with nature. We are told that clocks will be set ahead an hour during the summer season. This has been advocated frequently on sound theoretical grounds and it is to be hoped that it will be put upon a sound practical basis.

As a health promoting measure I can think of nothing costing so little which would secure so much good. Consider a few of the advantages of changing the clock-hours so as to more nearly coincide with sun-hours. Hygienists hold that working people need more wholesome, out-of-door play and recreation, more sunlight and fresh air. These are difficult to secure for people who labor till near dark. Suppose that instead of our present summer practice of sleeping through the first few hours of sunlight and working to almost the end of the last few, we went to work at sunrise and stopped in the early afternoon. Consider how plentiful daytime would then be for baseball, fishing, tennis, gardening, golf, swimming and other favorite out-door sports and pastimes.

Many pale, bloodless faces of factory workers would become tanned; tired discouraged eyes would become bright; blood that had become thin and sluggish would, for many, be renewed and would race again with the joyousness of youth. Even those who cared only to lounge about would be much better off in the sunlight than in the close, stuffy air of artificially lighted rooms.

And what prevents the people from securing this health and these joys for themselves? I can think of but one answer--inertia. "Inertia" according to the physics definition "is that property of matter by virtue of which it retains its state of rest or of uniform rectilinear motion so long as no foreign cause changes that state." Perhaps Germany's example will be the foreign cause which will change our state of sluggishness into a more purposeful state of activity and secure a greater measure of both health and happiness.

The consolidation movement is growing in Burnett county. Three districts voted to consolidate last month and in three other sections of the county people are interested in and talking of consolidation.

AN APOLOGY.

Having made certain statements against John Formella, as an officer of the town of Sharon, and against him as an officer of the Polish Fire Insurance Company, reflecting on his character as an officer, I wish to state that I have since learned that all such statements made by me are untrue. I simply repeated what had been told me by a candidate for office in said town, and having learned that these statements made to me and by me are not true, but are false, I take this means of making a public apology.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1916.
Frank Pavelski.

CONVENTION IS NEAR

Annual Meeting of Epworth League of Appleton District Opens Here Friday Evening.

Two hundred and fifty delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Appleton District Epworth League in this city next Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A most attractive program has been prepared and the meeting gives promise of being one of the most successful on record.

The convention will be formally opened with a banquet at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the dining hall of St. Paul's M. E. church. Miss Myrtle G. Hart of Appleton, district president, will act as toastmaster and the general theme of the toasts to be given is entitled "The Epworth League in the Auto Age." The toasts follow: "Assembling the Car," Herbert Marsh, city, and Miss Margaret Neil. Manawa; "Self-Starters," Miss Alice Potts, Wittenberg; "Sparks and Sparkers," Prof. Jas. E. Delzell, city; "Shock Absorbers," Miss Mae Nicholson, Green Bay; "The Journey We Make," Arthur Johnson, Appleton; "The Best Motor Power," Rev. John Kendall, Buena Vista. A social hour will follow; also the appointment of committees.

On Saturday morning the following addresses will be given: "Climb of a Soul: Thou Shalt Be," Rev. F. L. Hayward, city; "Byron Institute and Work of the Conference Board," Rev. F. L. Turner, Sheboygan; "The Epworth Fisherman," Bait; Valentine Putz, city; Survey, William Winckler, Medina; "Casting a Net," Miss Ada Schaeffer, Grand Rapids; "Launching Out," Miss Dorothy Johnson, Menasha; "Small Fry," Miss Ethel Dewey, Green Bay. A business session will also be held Saturday morning.

The election of officers and reports of the committees will be a feature of Saturday afternoon's session, when the following addresses will also be given: "Climb of a Soul: Lovest Thou Me?," Rev. F. L. Hayward, city; "Christ's Appeal to Youth," Rev. F. J. Turner, Sheboygan; "The Offensive Leaguer," Rev. H. C. Logan, Grand Rapids; "The Epworth League, a Force of Christian Youthhood," Dr. R. A. Chase, Madison.

Saturday evening there will be a conference of the old and new district cabinets and at 8:15 a lecture by Dr. R. A. Chase, "A Tourist Spy, or Across Germany in the First Days of the War."

Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock Rev. B. G. Clemans of Rhinelander will conduct a sunrise prayer meeting; at 10:30 o'clock Dr. R. A. Chase will deliver a sermon, "The Supreme Endowment;" at 3 in the afternoon Rev. F. L. Hayward will conduct a song service and devotions; at 3:30 Dr. R. A. Chase will be in charge of a consecration service; at 6:30 the district cabinet will be installed, with George Tibbetts of Green Bay as leader; at 7:30 Dr. Chase will deliver a sermon, "Spiritual Specialties and Spiritual Specialists."

The Stevens Point Leaguers will provide music throughout the convention and will also be hosts to the visitors at dinner and supper on Saturday and Sunday. If the weather is favorable the supper on Saturday will not be held, but instead a picnic will take place at Waterworks park.

The sessions will all be held at St. Paul's M. E. church and no admission fee will be charged, except a charge of 25 cents for the lecture by Dr. Chase on Saturday evening. This is expected to be the big feature of the convention, so far as general interest is concerned, and the public is invited to hear him.

Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

August Frank, Well Known Fourth Ward Resident, Victim of Heart Failure.

August Frank, aged 47, died at the family home, 312 North avenue, at about 2 o'clock Friday morning. His death was unexpected and was caused by heart failure, the deceased passing away before medical aid could be summoned. Although ill several weeks ago, Mr. Frank had recovered and was from all appearances in good health before retiring Friday evening.

Mr. Frank was born in German Poland, Jan. 3, 1869, and came to this country at the age of nine years, locating at Chicago. He resided on a farm in Carson for a number of years and later returned to Chicago. He came to this city about fourteen years ago and resided here ever since. He was married in 1892 to Miss Josephine Slowinski of Carson.

Mr. Frank had been at different times employed by the John Week Lumber Co., the Clifford Lumber Co., and the Automatic Cradle Mfg. Co. and had acted in the capacity of special police for about a year. Besides his wife, he is survived by thirteen children as follows: Mrs. Thomas Brill and Miss Celia Frank of Carson, Helen and Anna Frank of Chicago, Joseph, Martha, Sophie, John, Suzanne, Otella, Josephine, Amelia and Alice Frank, this city. He is also survived by a brother and sister, Joseph Frank and Mrs. Anna Kunz, both of Chicago.

The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's Catholic church, Father S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

LOSE BABY SON.

Neil LeRoy Allen, the eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 303 Mill street, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning. The remains, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Rev. James Blake, were taken to Amherst Saturday morning for burial.

RUNAWAY DAY.

Last Thursday was "runaway day" in this city, three being recorded, but with no serious results. In each case, the owners of the teams were farmers. Two occurred at noon, one on Strongs avenue and Mill street, and one starting from the public square. Considerable damage was done to one of the wagons, but the drivers escaped uninjured.

SOO STATIONS ROBBED.

Local Soo line officials have experienced considerable trouble the last few days with tramps breaking into stations along the line. At Spencer last Friday night the depot was entered and a quantity of merchandise stolen. The station at Curtiss was recently broken into and several tickets to Chicago and Minneapolis taken. The largest loss is recorded at Marengo, where thieves carried off the safe, baffling the officials, who have not as yet been able to locate it.

ODD FELLOWS' BIRTHDAY.

The following program was carried out last Thursday evening at Stumpf lodge in celebration of the 97th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' order: Address, C. W. Dittman; piano solo, Jesse White; reading, Miss Loretta Pagel; cornet solo, F. E. Noble; vocal solo, Mrs. C. H. Vetter; reading, Leo Blanchard; vocal solo, Miss Marguerite Trowbridge; clarinet solo, E. A. Badden; vocal solo, Miss Gladys Reinke. Over 100 members of the two local lodges of Odd Fellows, the Rebekahs and the Flower Odd Fellows were present.

WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Actual construction work on the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Capps on Ellis street is in progress and the expectation is that it will be ready for occupancy by late summer. It will be of the bungalow type, thoroughly modern and roomy. As has been stated before, F. M. Playman is the contractor and architect and the cost will approximate \$3,500.

Mrs. Capps' parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson, of Reedsburg, will come here in the fall and it is probable that they will secure a home and remain here permanently.

GREAT PICTURE COMING.

"Cabiria," declared by many to be the grandest film spectacle ever conceived, superior even to "The Birth of a Nation" in magnitude and faithfulness of detail, is to be shown at the Parish House next Saturday, May 6, afternoon and evening. "Cabiria" is a story of Rome, Carthage and Greece in the third century. It is based upon historical events, with a beautiful love story entwined. Its presentation here will be at 2 and 8 p. m. Saturday and the Columbia orchestra will furnish music. It takes three hours to run the film. A number of Stevens Point people have seen "Cabiria" in larger cities and they endorse it in most glowing terms.

REMAINS LAID AWAY.

The remains of Mrs. Jane B. Patch, who died at Canfield, O., on March 7, at the age of 94, arrived in the city at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and were taken immediately to Forest cemetery, where interment took place beside the body of her husband, Rev. Jacob Patch. A brief service was conducted at the grave by Rev. John A. Semen of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral party that accompanied the remains from Canfield was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Dr. Mary Patch and Orin Patch. The two ladies are daughters and Orin Patch is a grandson of the deceased. The pallbearers here were C. H. McCready, G. E. Culver, H. C. Welty, L. F. Clark and C. W. Capps.

At the regular mid-week service at the Presbyterian church this evening some thoughts in regard to the life of Mrs. Patch will be expressed.

PIONEER NEWS MEN

Col. Watrous Mentions Stevens Point Editors in Personal History of State Press.

The Sheboygan Press recently issued a 74 page "Made in Sheboygan" edition, carrying 235 columns of advertising and filled with interesting pictures and "write-ups." A principal feature was a 17 column history of early Wisconsin journalism, from the pen of Col. J. B. Watrous of Milwaukee. Col. Watrous' contribution was in a personal vein and the following extracts will appeal to residents of Stevens Point:

"It was away back in the 30's that a paper was started at Green Bay. Gen. A. G. Ellis was one of the proprietors. It had various names. It was called the "Democrat," "The Republican" and one or two other names before it passed out of existence. Gen. Ellis, after that, was for a long time editor of the Stevens Point Pinery. He also served in the state senate, was a writer of great vigor, a man of large influence and never wearied in praising this part of the state. That band of northern Wisconsin newspapermen who early in the 70's met at Stevens Point for a convention will not forget the splendid address he gave them, and the good advice he gave.

"About sixty-five years ago a young man started an abolition paper at Sheboygan Falls, called the Freeman. Later he went to Fond du Lac and became interested in the Commonwealth, which he conducted until 1869. He was Joseph A. Smith, an honest, able man. His last newspaper work was on Hoard's Dairyman. While he was with the Commonwealth he had several young men who became prominent. Two of them became his associates as publishers, Thomas H. Bryant and Charles H. Benton, who became captains in the army. Another, a printer, served three or four years, was for a long time a prisoner, and when the war ended returned to the Commonwealth and was its city editor. While in that position he wrote a story that is still going the rounds. It was headed: "Having fun with the Boys in Oshkosh." The state knows that man. For more than a quarter of a century he has been editor of the Stevens Point daily and weekly Journal--Edward McGlachlin, a printer-editor to be proud of, and a friend to appreciate. He is the father of Lieut. Col. E. F. McGlachlin of the United States army, and I think, the grandfather of a young lieutenant in the army. He has been postmaster of his city and has served the district in the assembly.

"An odd genius was Caleb Swayze, who fifty years ago or more began publishing the Stevens Point Pinery. He set much of the type and did press and editorial work. When a man came in to pay his subscription Swayze put the money in one of the cap boxes of his case until most of the boxes were fairly loaded and then he would gather it up and deposit it."

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COYNER AT CONFERENCE.

J. M. Coyner, Portage county's farm expert, was at Madison on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, in attendance at a conference of agricultural representatives of the state. There are seventeen county agents in Wisconsin and every one of the was present. The speakers were H. B. Fuller of the United States department of agriculture, Prof. Hibbard, Dean H. L. Russell, Prof. J. G. Milward and Miss E. B. Kelly of the University of Wisconsin. The visitors were entertained at luncheon by Prof. Hatch and E. L. Luther, the latter being the director of farmers' institutes in the state.

While at Madison Mr. Coyner made arrangements for the farmers' institute to be held at Almond next Friday, May 5th.

Mr. Coyner was at Waupaca last Friday, where he attended a conference of growers of certified potatoes in Waupaca county. J. W. Hicks and Prof. J. G. Milward, president and secretary of the State Potato Growers' association, were present.

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SLAUGHTER OF PROGRESSIVES.

Ellis B. Usher, the syndicate writer who sends out weekly letters from Milwaukee, has the following paragraphs concerning recent political events:

The primary in Massachusetts has followed the rule that prevails this season--light vote, phenomenally so, and slaughter of the progressive element, Bryan, Roosevelt and La Follette. Here it was Roosevelt who fell through the coal hole on a total vote such as almost any Massachusetts congressional district could cast if its voters went to the polls. Mr. Roosevelt was fulminating against his president and government up to the last minute, and the small vote and defeat is the answer.

For an ex-president to assume the role of a constant, extravagant and unfair critic of his successors has not seemed a way likely to appeal to loyal Americans. The result here, so far as the insignificant vote cast is an indication, is only a suggestion of what is going to happen to the Republicans who can't learn that the people don't want to hear these constant and carping criticisms of their government. It is not a patch to what they will get in November, if they cannot learn sense without forcing their countrymen to give them a drubbing.

BISHOP VISITS CITY.

Bishop Paul P. Rhode of the Catholic diocese of Green Bay was in the city from Wednesday morning until Thursday afternoon, when he returned to Green Bay. While here he held a conference with Rev. S. A. Elbert pastor of St. Peter's church.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

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Study the birds; come to the library for any information you may want. We have a fine collection of books on birds. The library has received from the State Conservation Commission of Madison an illustrated placard on bird houses, with all dimensions given, so that they can be easily made. A prize will be given to the boy that can make the best bird house. All the boys in the lower grades in school are invited to come and see the plans and try their skill at making one. They must be brought to the library when completed, with name, age and grade of builder. The competition will close the 31st of May.

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SWAM THROUGH FALLS

Young Mosinee Man Performs Feat When Forced to Jump From Launch.

Little Bull Falls at Mosinee, the bane of lumber raftsmen in the olden days, came miraculously close to adding another victim to its long list last Wednesday afternoon. Frank Riedel, a young Mosinee man, was navigating a gasoline launch above the falls, when the craft struck a submerged log, disabling the engine. Before Riedel could start the machine again the boat started drifting with the swift current. When he came to a realization of his danger he jumped into the stream. He managed to grasp a rope that was thrown him from the bridge, but was unable to retain his grip and dropped from sight. He reappeared in a few moments, desperately making his way toward the head of the island far below the bridge.

Riedel passed through the treacherous whirlpool and escaped the rocks and eddies and finally emerged in safety on the island, his strength nearly spent. He was rushed to a physician's office, where it was disclosed that he was only slightly injured.

In commenting upon this incident old residents who as boys watched the lumbermen take their rafts thru the falls, recalled to mind incidents where men were thrown upon their own resources in similar predicaments, says the Mosinee Times. But few came through alive. It is said that one man of venturesome nature did succeed in swimming the falls under very favorable circumstances.

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SUFFRAGE NOTES.

(Contributed)

The roof garden of the Hotel Radisson in Minneapolis will be the scene of one of the most brilliant gatherings ever attempted by suffragists of the northwest on Monday evening May 8, when the main social event of the Mississippi Valley Suffrage conference will take place. The roof garden will be gaily decorated with suffrage colors and flowers and it is expected that 5,000 guests will be entertained. One table will be given up to presidents of state associations, another to University faculty women, another to university students. Mrs. David F. Simpson, wife of Justice Simpson of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, will serve as toastmistress of the evening and some of the most brilliant men and women in the whole country will respond to toasts. The list includes President Vincent of the University of Minnesota, William Chennery of the Chicago Herald, Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky, Mrs. Florence Bennett Peterson and Mrs. Catherine W. McCulloch of Chicago, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Alberta, Canada, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

One of the most interesting figures at the conference will be Mrs. Nellie McClung of Alberta, the famous Canadian woman to whom is given the main credit for the enfranchisement of women in the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. She has been influential in politics in Manitoba for twenty years, is a speaker of wonderful power, vigorous, humorous and with a direct appeal to the masses. Those who know her say that if she were a man she would be premier as she is easily the most powerful figure in the Liberal Party today. She is about 45 years of age, the wife of a druggist, the mother of five sons and is a fine looking woman. She is not only a speaker but a writer, having to her credit three well known novels. After the conference, Mrs. McClung may come to Wisconsin for an address.

Among Wisconsin women on the program is Mrs. Henry H. Youmans, president of the Wisconsin Woman Suffrage Association, who will give talks on "How to Energize the Political Power of Women in Unenfranchised States" and "Measuring the Strength of the Opposition." Miss Ada L. James of Richland Center will speak on some phase of Organization and Mrs. A. S. Quackenbush of Portage on Civic Programs for Study Clubs.

Democrats of Kansas take no uncertain position in regard to endorsement of votes for women. They have elected a woman, Mrs. W. A. Harris, as delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention in St. Louis. A number of other women delegates from women suffrage states will have seats at the convention.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, spoke for the first time since her illness, in Brooklyn, April 29.

Miss Lottie B. Stearns, Milwaukee, who had been spending the month of April campaigning for suffrage in the state of Iowa, will speak at a mass meeting at the Congregational church in Waukesha, Friday evening, May 5. Shortly after her Waukesha address Miss Stearns will go to Texas for a series of platform engagements and will then go to New York for the Biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Etelka Jacobi, Milwaukee, will serve as chairman of the committee of arrangements for the Wisconsin delegation to the great suffrage parade in Chicago, June 7. A special regalia will be designed for the Wisconsin women and it is expected that several hundred will march. The Richland Center women are planning for a special car for the contingent from that city and it is possible that the Wisconsin delegation will be accompanied by a girls' band.

PRIESTS ARE ASSIGNED.

Bishop Rhode Makes Appointments and Transfers—New Assistant at St. Peter's.

Among the transfers and appointments of priests in the Green Bay diocese that were announced by Bishop Paul P. Rhode last week are a number of considerable local interest. Rev. John F. Landowski, Rev. F. X. Khriel, Rev. Joseph P. Gabryszek and Rev. P. Bemowski, the Stevens Point young men who were ordained by Bishop Rhode on April 14, have all been assigned to parishes as assistants, as is customary with beginners. Father Landowski goes to St. John's church at Green Bay, Father Khriel goes to Our Lady of Lourdes church at Marinette, Father Gabryszek to Holy Cross church at Kaukauna and Father Bemowski to St. John's church at Antigo.

Rev. B. J. Walejko, another of the newly ordained priests, whose home is in Pulaski, has been named as assistant to Rev. S. A. Elbert in this city, relieving Rev. Peter Banka, who is ill. Father Walejko will arrive here next Saturday to begin his duties.

Rev. Anton Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krause of this city, has been transferred from Crandon to St. Joseph's church at Oshkosh, this being his second promotion in the last few months. Rev. I. Grad, formerly assistant at St. Peter's in this city and who succeeded Father Krause at Redgranite, will have the joint pastorate of Goodman, Pembine and Armstrong Creek.

DIED AT FOND DU LAC.

Adelbert Trummer, 18 years old and a native of Stevens Point, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Trummer, in Fond du Lac, last Thursday afternoon. Besides his parents he leaves five sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church at Fond du Lac Monday morning.

CONSTRUCT TENNIS COURT.

The vacant lots at the corner of Normal avenue and Union street, a part of the Alex. Krembs, Sr., estate, will be used for tennis contests during the coming season, work of preparing the ground having already been started. Two courts will be constructed. F. A. and A. C. Krembs are carrying out the project, primarily as a means of recreation for themselves and their families. From the standpoint of healthfulness, tennis is one of the finest sports and a revival of interest in the game in Stevens Point is a thing to be desired.

GUN CLUB ELECTS.

The Stevens Point Gun Club elected the following officers at its annual meeting last Friday evening: President—Otto Brandies. Vice Presidents—Dr. R. B. Smiley, A. J. Chesnick. Secretary—A. M. Christman. Treasurer—C. S. Orthman. Field Captain—W. S. Bowersock. The club will hold a registered state shoot here on May 20 and the following committees have been named to prepare for the meet: Entertainment—W. B. Coddington, Jesse Schmidt, John Lukasavitz, Paul Woznicki and J. J. Neuberger. Program—G. W. Andrae, J. M. Pflüner, Carl Oertel. Members of the club have been going through some practice stunts and expect to put up a good showing with the many shots who will be here for the competitive meet.

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ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

St. Stanislaus Congregation in Process of Formation—Option on East Side Property.

When Bishop Paul P. Rhode of Green Bay was in town last week he made preliminary arrangements for organizing a new Polish Catholic congregation in Stevens Point, the location of the church being tentatively fixed on property owned by V. P. Atwell and located within a stone's throw of St. Michael's hospital. An option was secured from Mr. Atwell and it is probable that the real estate deal will be closed within a few weeks.

Although St. Peter's church is the largest edifice in the city and has a seating accommodation for many hundreds of worshippers, it is far too small for the present membership and the question of dividing the congregation has been thought of for several years. St. Stanislaus has been selected as the patron of the new church, the members thereof to include several scores of families of Polish nationality or descent living in the southern and eastern part of the city and also large numbers of farmers in the towns of Hull and Stockton.

It is an assured fact that the building will be a large and handsome one.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

There was a large attendance of members of the orders, their families and friends at the anniversary service for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday morning. The church quartet, composed of H. C. Snyder, Miss Winne Delzell, Miss Helen Humphrey and Karl Kelsey, sang and Rev. F. L. Hayward, the pastor, gave an inspiring address on "The Source of True Brotherhood." Mr. Hayward brought out many splendid thoughts, the general theme of his address being that the secret of brotherhood, of sympathy, of sacrifice and salvation is beyond the order itself; that the basic principle of fraternalism is the belief in Christ and the love of God. While lodges are a valuable adjunct to churches, they should not be regarded as substitutes for churches, he said. Mr. Hayward also made the assertion that there are too many lodges, as well as too many churches, bringing out the point that with fewer fraternal organizations much more effective work could be done.

DRAWS SCHOOL PLANS.

F. A. Spalenka, the local architect, is preparing plans and specifications for the handsome new school to be erected jointly by districts Nos. 11 and 12 in Stockton, at Custer. The building will be of solid brick construction, with cement trimmings and stone foundation. It will be 32x52 or 54 feet in dimensions, one story in height, with full basement, and will have a hot air heating system, yellow pine finish, hardwood floors, hard wall plaster, slate blackboards and shingle roof. The basement will have a cement floor. Mr. Spalenka expects to have the plans ready for bidders in about three weeks.

Another school Mr. Spalenka is drawing plans for is one at Ogdensburg, where he was selected in competition with a number of other architects. This building will be 34x68 feet in size, built of solid brick, and two stories in height, with full basement. It will be modern, with hot air heat, ventilating system and indoor toilets. The cost will approximate \$10,000. Plans will be ready in about three weeks.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Miss Maud Brewster judged a declamatory contest at Mondovi last Friday evening.

H. Van Ryn of Milwaukee, architect for the new dormitory, transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Irma Ingram, who holds a position in the Grand Rapids schools, visited friends in the city Monday.

New laboratory tables for the home economics department have arrived and will be installed in the next few days.

The annual Junior reception to the Seniors has been postponed from Saturday evening, May 6, to Monday evening, May 8.

Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames entertained the officers of the Junior class and the Junior debating team at their home at a six o'clock supper last evening.

F. W. Royce, the newly elected president of the Platteville Normal school, addressed the student body during the general exercise period last Thursday morning.

Profs. Fairchild and Rogers and Mrs. Short acted as judges in an oratorical contest at Chippewa Falls last Friday night. The Chippewa representatives secured first and second places.

Arrangements have been made by Coach Geo. D. Corneal with Art Myers of the Oshkosh Normal for an exhibition relay race between the Oshkosh and S. P. N. track men, to be held on the afternoon of May 20, in connection with the high school interscholastic track meet here.

An athletic, home economics, manual training and declamatory contest of state graded schools will be held at Scandinavia on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. Profs. Fairchild and Herrick will judge in the declamatory contest and Prof. C. A. Bowman in the manual training exhibit.

A triangular debate between teams representing the Oshkosh, Terre Haute, Ind., and Normal, Ill., teams was held on Friday evening of last week, Oshkosh winning both decisions. The question was the same as that of the Stevens Point-Oshkosh Junior debate held in the local school in March.

On Saturday of this week the Stevens Point Normal track team journey to Appleton where they open spring athletics with the team representing Lawrence college. A battle royal is looked for, as Lawrence is reported fairly strong this year and the locals have been rounding into shape the last week. The team will be accompanied by Coach Geo. D. Corneal.

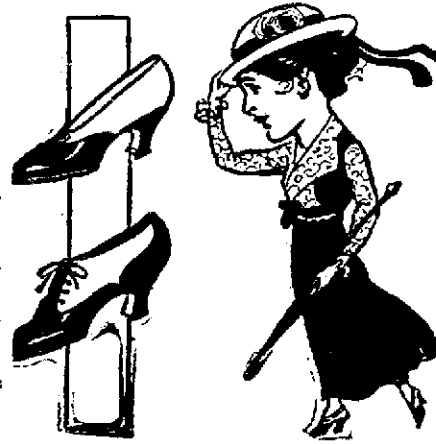
A debate on compulsory military training was held during the general exercise period Monday morning. The affirmative was upheld by Guy Birdsell and Henry Beglinger; the negative by William Gilson and Martin Paulson. The judges, Profs. Ames and Fairchild and Mrs. Short, awarded the decision to the affirmative team by two to one vote.

An out door stage, 35 by 50 feet, is being erected on the campus at the rear of the Normal building. It will be used for the several out door plays to be put on this spring, including "The Piper." The stage is being erected in a very desirable location and the large shade trees in the rear will take the place of artificial scenery. Profs. Fairchild and Herrick and Miss Bronson are in charge of the construction of the stage.

"Back to the Farm," is the name of a three act play to be given by the rural department of the school in the Normal auditorium on Friday evening of this week. The production is a royalty play put out by the extension division of the University of Minnesota and has proved a big success wherever it has been staged. The following students of the rural department will fill the various roles: Joseph Kraus, Henry Beglinger, Rachel Falk, Theresa Pekarski, Herbert Jensen, Emanuel Bentson, Sigurd Sigurdson, Joseph Jerzak, Bernice

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Pres. and Mrs. J. F. Sims are entertaining this evening at a six o'clock dinner in the reception room of the new auditorium. Invitations have been extended to several faculty members and press representatives.

Members of Prof. Ames' civics class on Monday and Tuesday conducted a debate on the following question: "Resolved, That Military and Naval Forces in the U. S. Should be Doubled." Seven debaters upheld each side of the question and judges were selected from the student body.

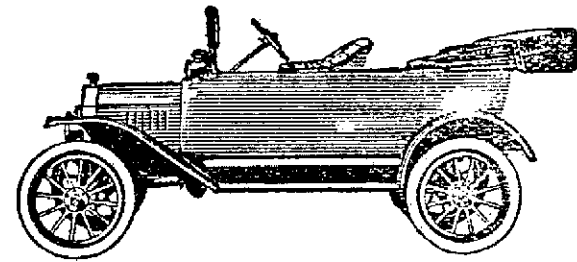
Prof. R. W. Fairchild has compiled a set of statistics taken from 36 Senior students on the total cost of their attendance at school for one year. It was found that \$200 was the lowest sum expended and \$400 the highest, the average being \$279.69. Twenty-

three students ranged between \$200 and \$300, eleven between \$300 and \$350, and two between \$350 and \$400. Both the average cost and lowest expenditure are above the figures appearing in last year's Normal bulletin. The new figures will be used in the next bulletin published.

Considerable trouble has arisen from a dispute over the recent inter-normal oratorical contest held at Superior for the right to represent the state in the national contest. Joseph Duff of Superior was awarded first honors on March 17, but the state board ruled him out because, he says, of his attacks on the German conduct of the war. Superior now asks that the oration of Isidor Dinnerstein of Milwaukee, who was awarded the coveted honor, be disqualified, claiming that whole sections of his oration are taken from a speech of Senator Beveridge of Indiana. It is stated that court action may result from Duff's charge that his oration was thrown out because of the bitter attacks on Germany.

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